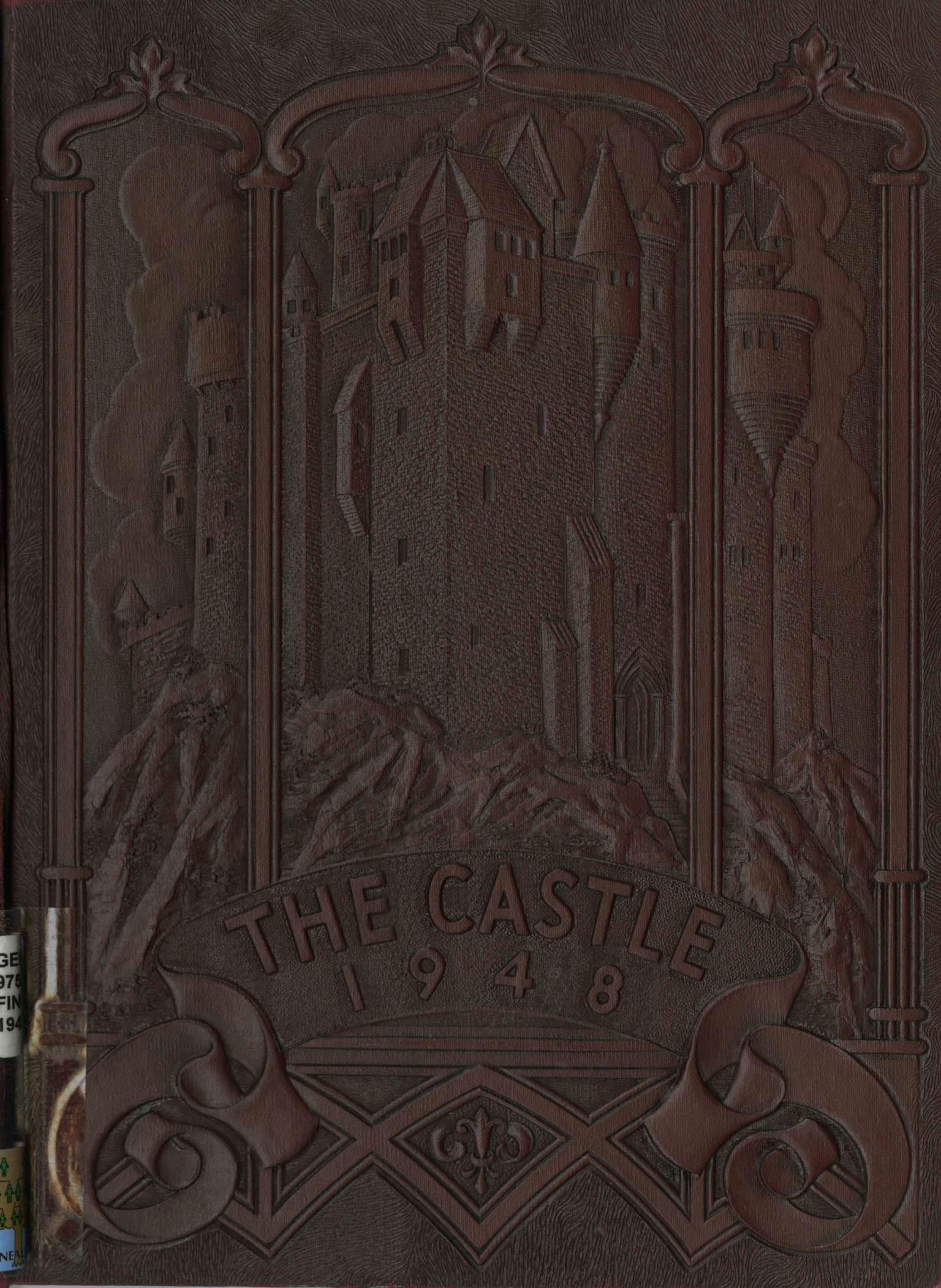
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Foreword

"These are thy charms, sweet village!
Scenes like these,
With sweet succession taught e'en toil to please."

Any number of quotations could be used to describe Fincastle. Instead of using quotations, we have tried to bring you a picture of Fincastle as we like to remember it. So we have devoted this book to Fincastle, our home town.

Located on "Wilderness Road," Fincastle is very proud of her history. Botetourt County was formed in 1769 and in 1770 Millers Mill was selected as the county seat. It was known as Botetourt Courthouse until 1771, when the Earl of Dunmore and Viscount Fincastle became Governor of Virginia. In compliment to his eldest son, who was given the courtesy title of Lord Fincastle, Botetourt Courthouse was named Fincastle. In 1772, the act for the establishment of the Town of Fincastle was passed, stating, "Whereas the erecting of towns on the frontiers of this colony may be of great benefit to the inhabitants by encouraging many of them to settle together, which will enable them the better to defend their lives and property on any sudden incursion of the enemy. . . ."

The little town prospered and proved its worth and loyalty in the American Revolution. It was at its height in prosperity and importance just before the War Between the States. When the South went to war, Fincastle, with the rest of her state, fought for the cause she believed in. The monument in front of our courthouse pays tribute to the men and women of Botetourt who gave their utmost for these beliefs. But the war, the defeat, and the resulting hard times were too much and Fincastle never regained her former position in state affairs.

However, she still retained her reputation in social affairs. People came from far around to visit the beautiful mineral springs and stay at the lovely resort hotels. Fincastle became well known for beauty and hospitality.

It was the hub of a county which covered a great territory. There is a record in the state capitol explaining that citizens living across the Ohio River were often excused from jury service, since the river sometimes prevented eastward journeys.

Today Fincastle is just a small Southern town. But the qualities that keep it from being a "big, thriving metropolis" are those that make it a lovable, wholesome place in which to grow up. It is peaceful, quiet, friendly; it's home.

The excitement of election night, the friendly spirit around the community Christmas tree, the half-happy, half-sad mood of commencement night, and the grandeur and reverence of New Year's Eve, when the bells toll out the old year and ring in the new . . . all these are Fincastle.

By picturing the places connected with them we have tried to show you these things in the '48 CASTLE, for they are what make our home town dear to us. So—here is our book, in honor of Fincastle, Virginia.

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FINCASTLE
MILLER'S PLACE HERE WAS SELECTED AS THE COUNTY SEAT OF BOTETOURT IN 1770. IN 1772 THE TOWN OF FINCASTLE WAS ESTABLISHED ON LAND DONATED BY ISRAEL CHRISTIAN AND NAMED FOR LORD FINCASTLE, ELDEST SON OF GOVERNOR LORD DUNMORE. IT WAS INCORPORATED IN 1828. IN 1845 IT HAD A POPULATION OF 700. THE PRESENT COURTHOUSE WAS ERECTED ABOUT 1850.

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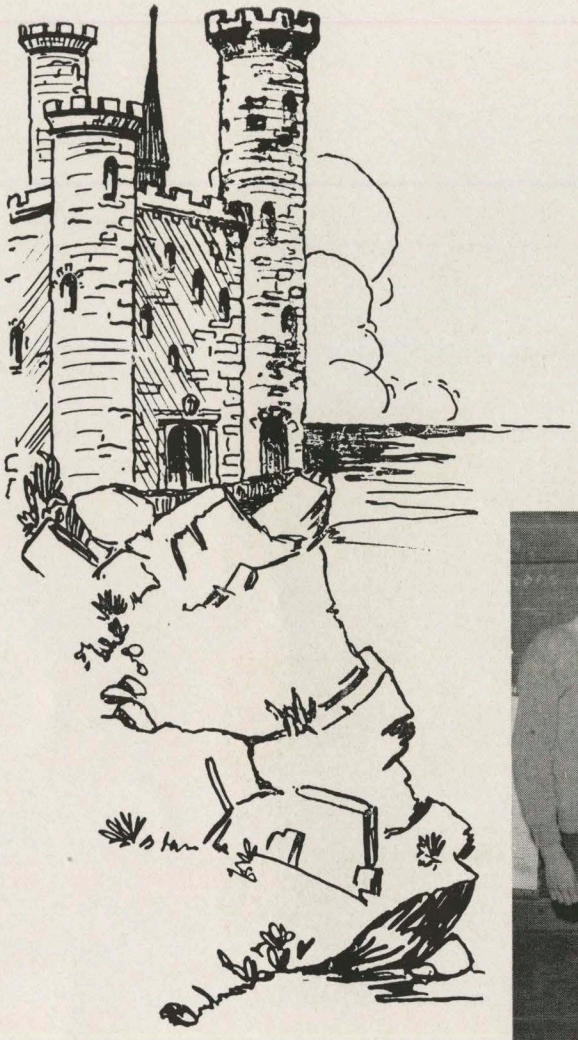
Principal

Mrs. Caroline Etzler

"Thank you's" are always hard to put into words, so we have taken this way, Mrs. Etzler, of thanking you for the things you've done for us, the times you helped us and, most of all, for just being our friend. To you, we dedicate this volume of the Castle.

The Class of '48



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Secretary

The original courthouse, built in 1773, was made of logs. In 1850, this was replaced by the colonial-type courthouse that stands today. At Christmas-time the annual yuletide community celebration is held there, and on New Year's Eve everyone gathers to welcome the New Year by the ringing of the bells.

Classes

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MOTTO: *"Opportunity is golden"*

COLORS: *Green and Gold* FLOWER: *Talisman Rose*

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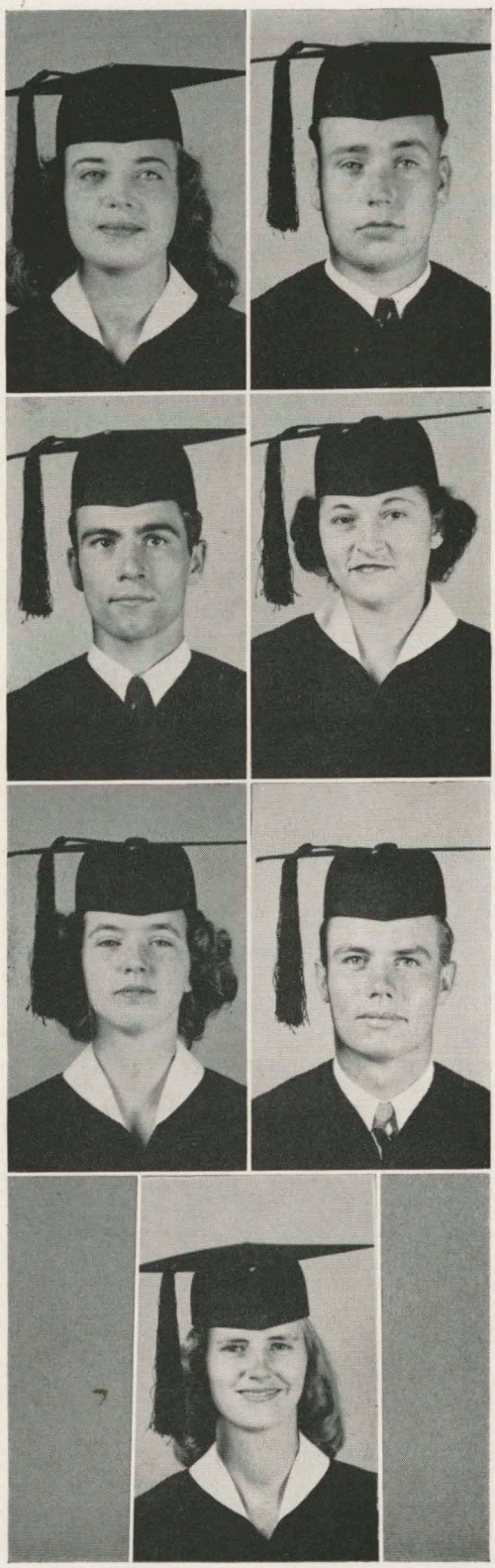

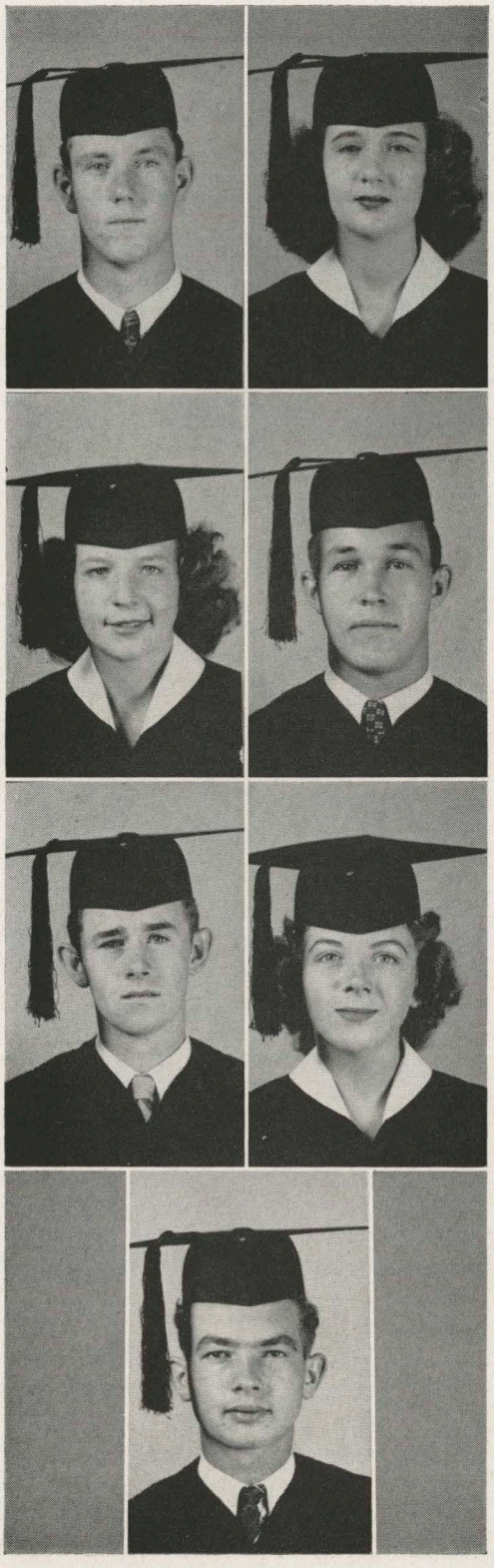

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Aubrey Mae Dodd

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Baseball Team, Beta Club, Basketball Squad, *Trojan Messenger* Staff, Castle Staff.

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Pearl Short

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Physical Ed Captain, Reporter Sports Club, Office Worker, School Safety Patrol, Choral Club.

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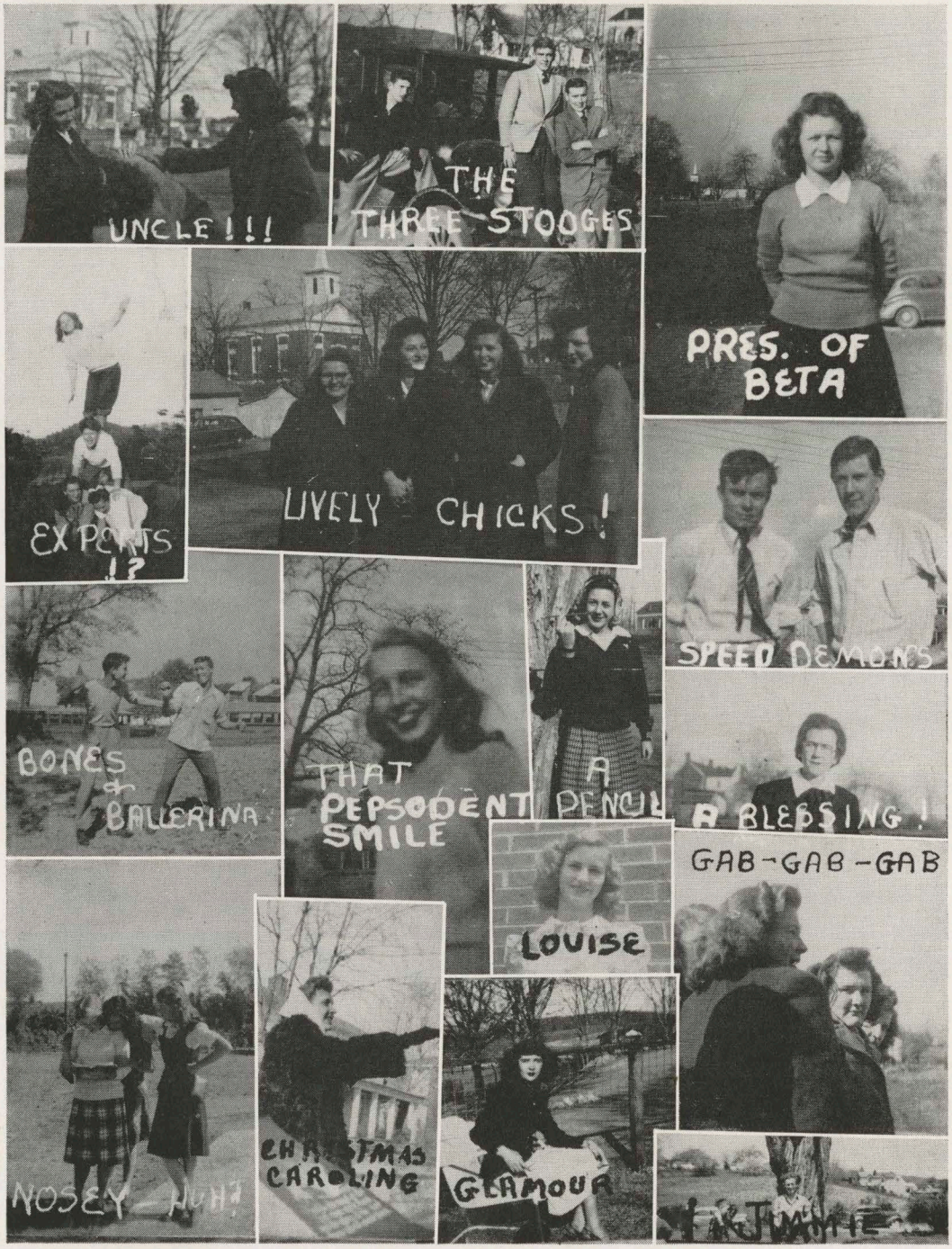
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THE THREE STOOGES
PRES. OF BETA
EX POINTS !?
LIVELY CHICKS!
SPEED DEMONS
BONES & BALLERINA
THAT PEPSODENT SMILE
A PENCIL
A BLESSING!
GAB-GAB-GAB
LOUISE
NOSEY - HUH?
CHRISTMAS CAROLING
GLAMOUR
TIMMIE

Junior 1 Class

MOTTO: "*American ends with 'I can'*"

COLORS: *Blue and Gold* FLOWER: *Tulip*

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Charles Crawford, Jean Aurich Bolton, Jimmy Davis, Darys Caldwell, Duane Drewry
Edna Mae Caldwell, Stella Cary, Dorothy Craft, Mary Jane Crawford, Belva Dalton
Wanda Grubbs, Gladys Harris, Jean Harris, Ann Slusser
NOT PICTURED: *Courtney Austin*

Junior 11 Class

MOTTO: *"To the stars through difficulties"*

COLORS: *Green and White* FLOWER: *White Rose*

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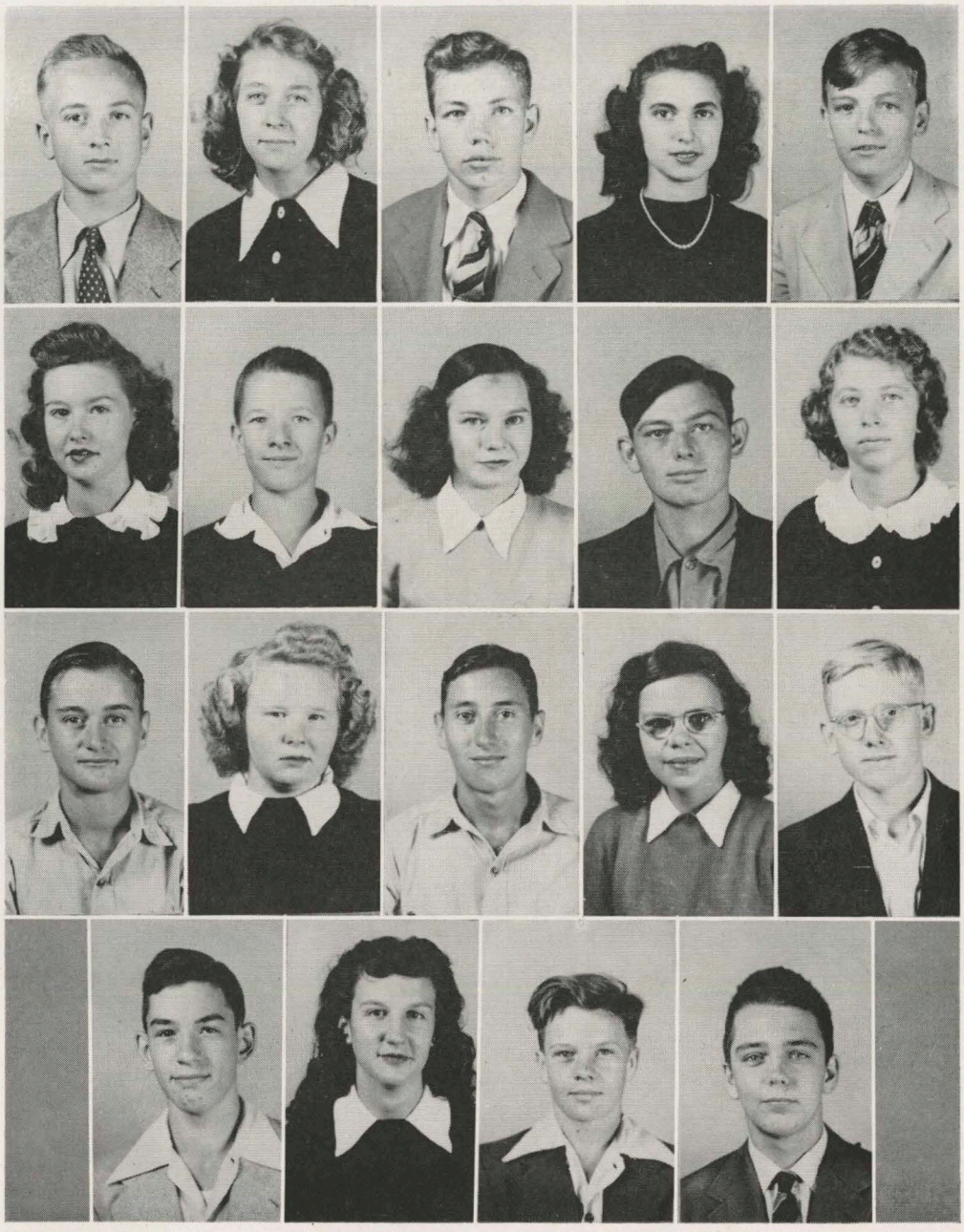

Junior 11 Class

Arthur Jenvey, Kathryn Johnson, Frank Linkenauger, Betty Jane Milon, Bill Mayhew
Madge Noffsinger, Jimmy McDowell, Peggy Simpson, Richard Newcomb, Sarah Thomas
Allen Rhodes, Helen Thompson, Warren Rhodes, Christine Wood, Herman Short
Edward Spigle, Louise Wright, Eddie Stevens, Robert Thompson

NOT PICTURED: *Norma Barksdale, Charles Henry Ruff, Johnnie Hogan*

Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE II

MOTTO: *"The future belongs to those who are willing to prepare for it"*

COLORS: *Pink and Green* FLOWER: *Lady Slipper*

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SOPHOMORE I

COLORS: *Red and Green* FLOWER: *Red Rose*

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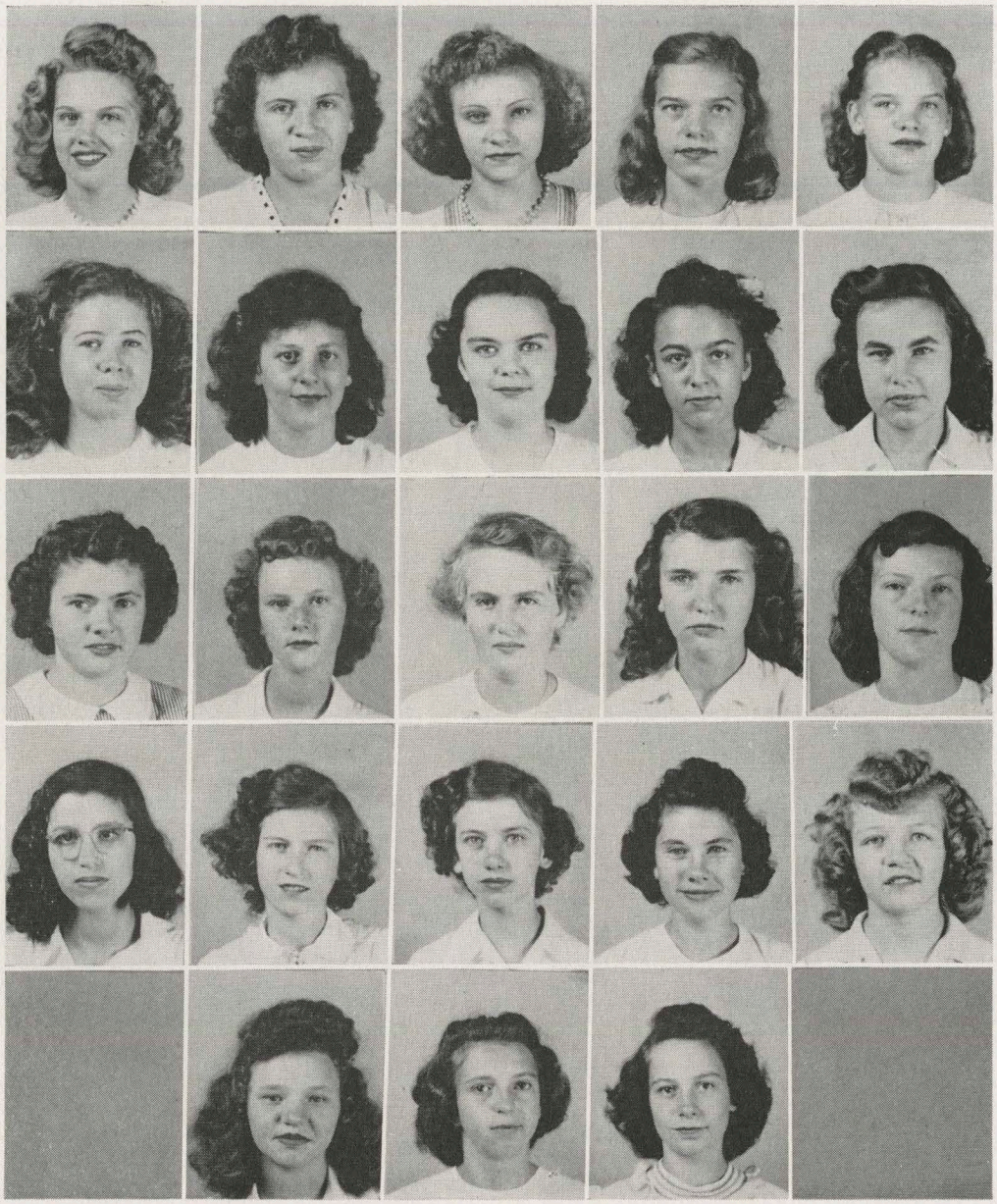
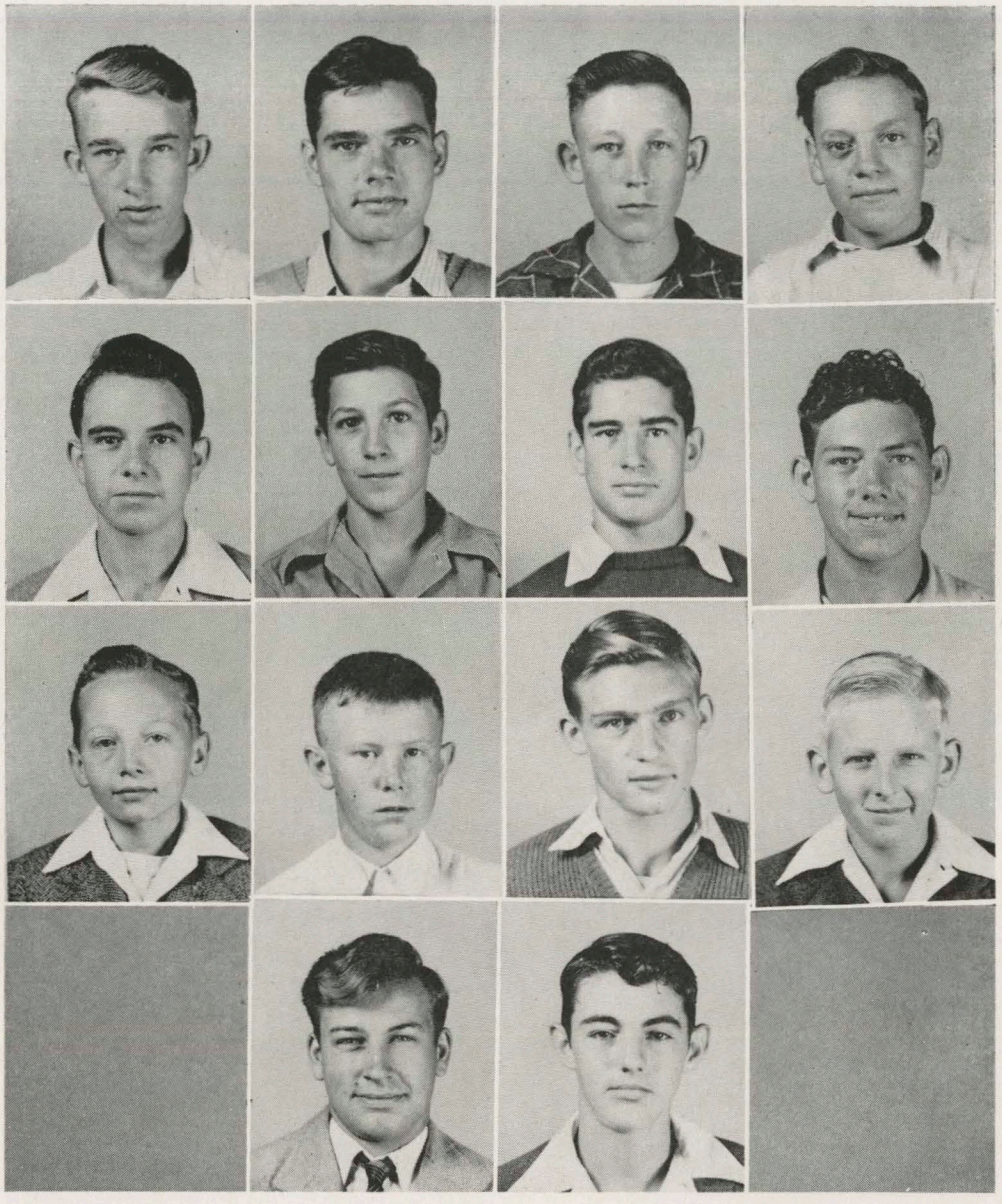


Sophomore 11 Class

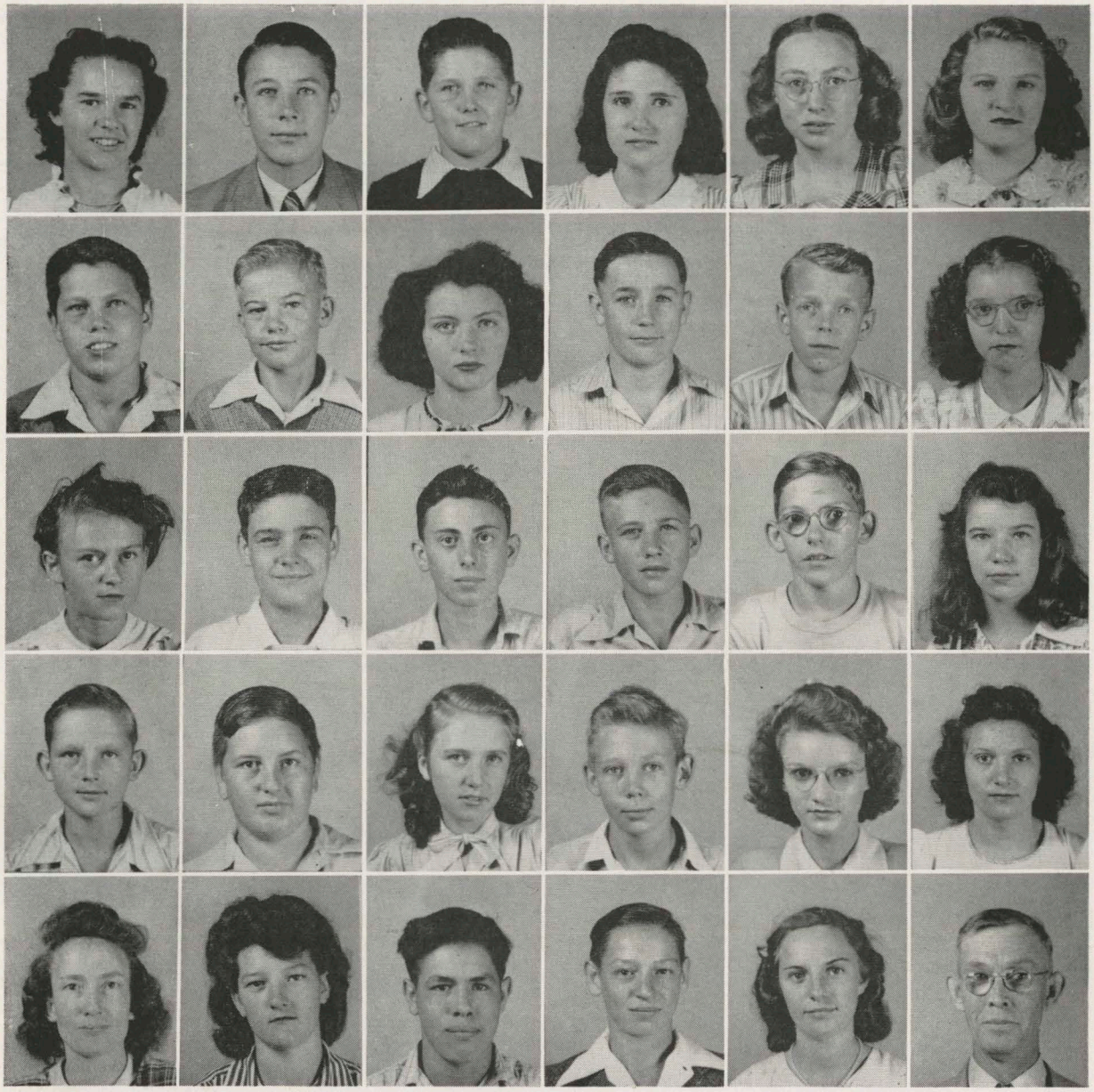
Betty Brickey, Kathryn Crowder, Doretha Crowder, Barbara Dalton, Shirley Dalton
Lois Edwards, Nancy Firebaugh, Norma Garst, Rosalie Green, Martha Guy
Harriet Harnsberger, Annabell Lee, Dorothy Lee, Jeanette Leslie, Betty Jean Lugar
Dorothy Moran, Freda Moses, Joy Moses, Geraldine Newcomb, Joyce Poague
Romaine Powell, Jane Rieley, Nadine Wilhelm
NOT PICTURED: *Lois Newton, Dorothy Niday*



Sophomore 1 Class

Carl Booth, Tommy Camper, Verle Duffy, Sam Duvall
James Ikenberry, Beverly Maupin, Paul Neal, Norwood Painter
Melvin Painter, Rodney Rhodes, James Rucker, Leonard Short
Robert Sprinkle, Garland St. Clair

NOT PICTURED: *Robert Hartsel, Jack Lee*



Freshman 1 Class

MOTTO: *"Not finished but just begun"*

COLORS: *Red and White*

FLOWER: *Dogwood*

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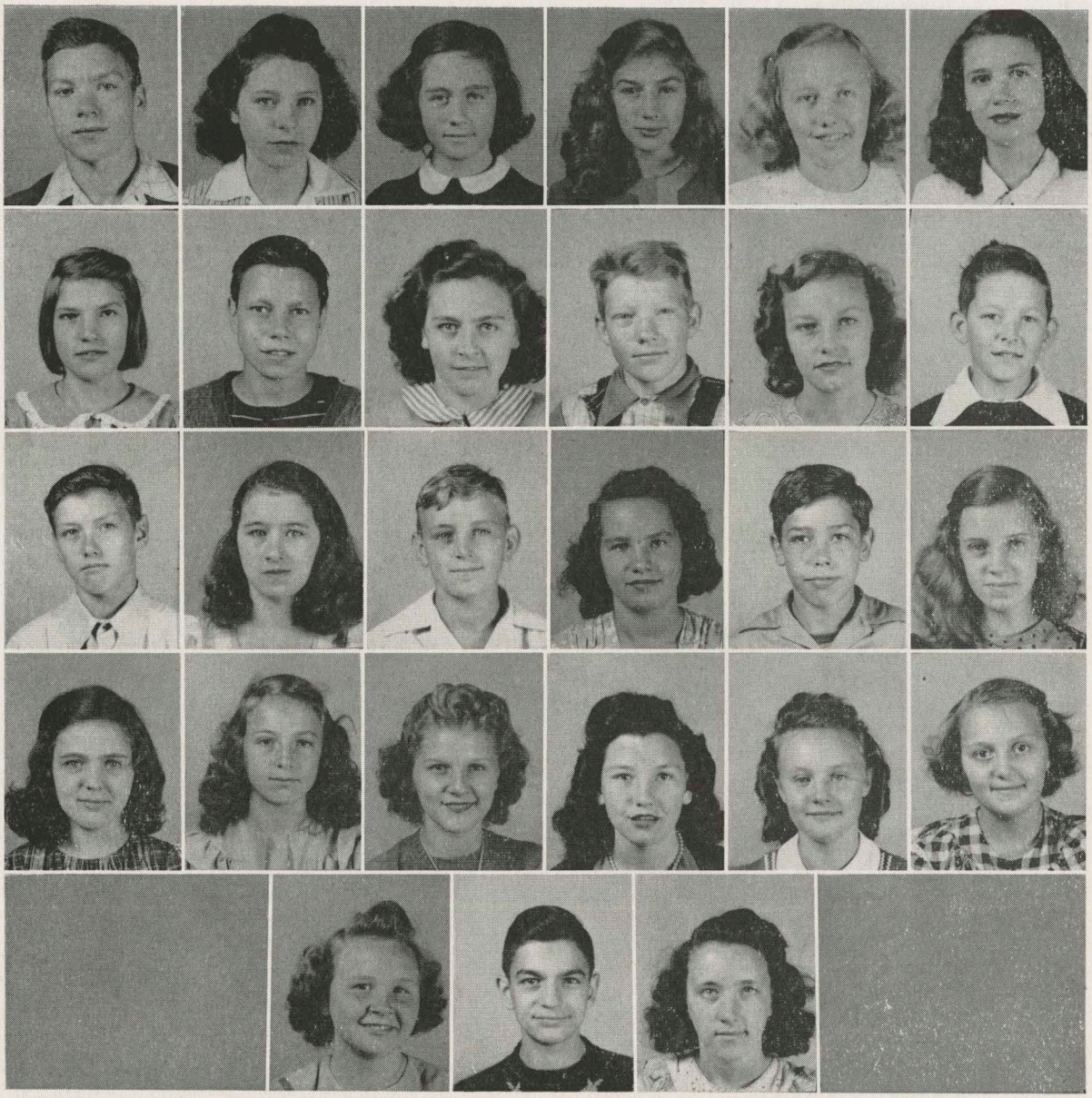

Freshman 11 Class

MOTTO: *"United we stand, divided we fall"*

COLORS: *Maroon and White* FLOWER: *Lilac*

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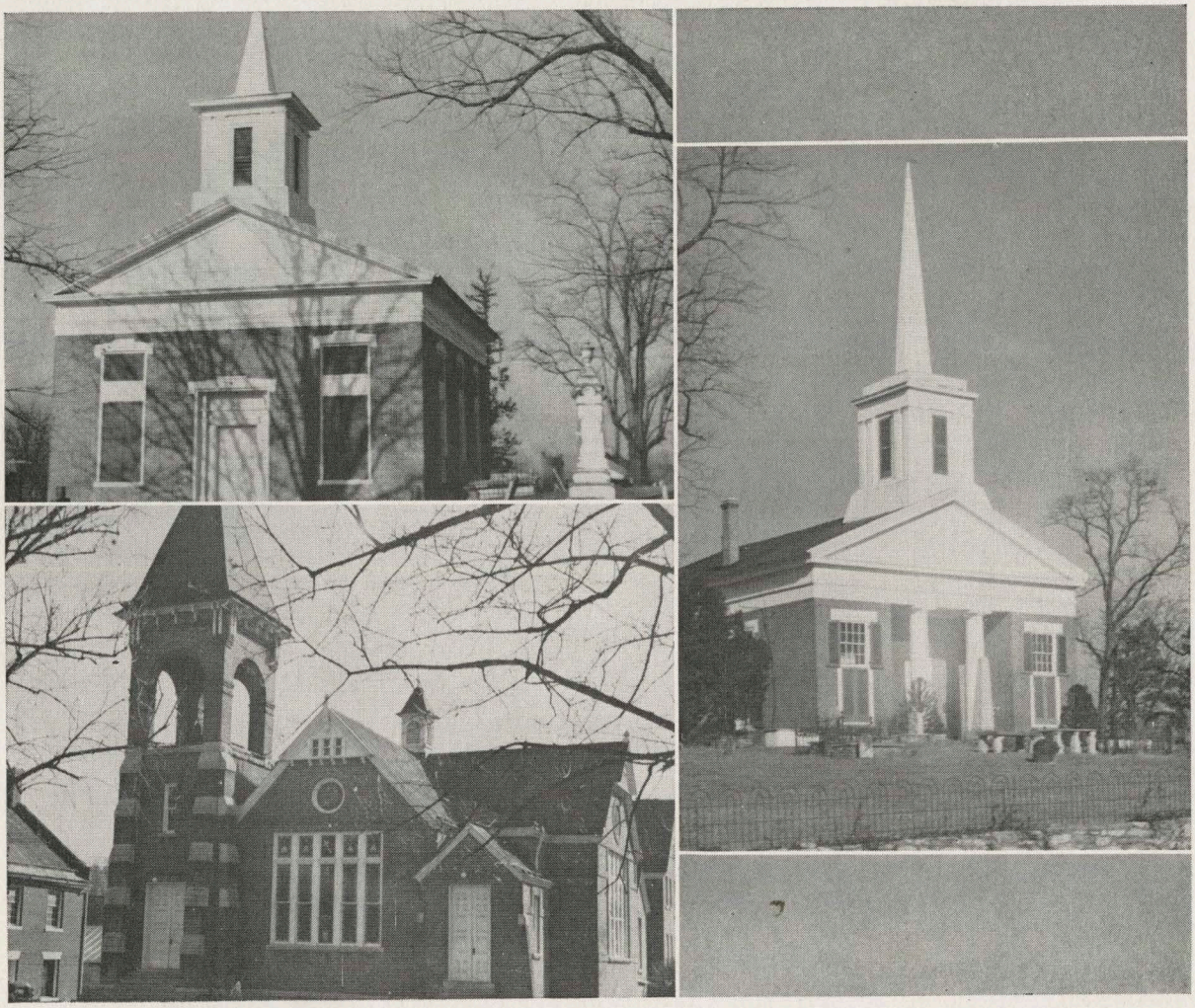
DOROTHY THOMPSON W. G. SPIGLE HILDA VASS

Not Pictured: NORMAN HARTSEL, RAY MORAN

Activities

Here, in these stately old churches, our commencement services are held each year. The simple beauty of our churches adds the final inspiring note to graduation. The Presbyterian Church (right) was built in 1832, the Methodist (top left) in 1842, and the Baptist (bottom left), in 1896.



Members of the Beta Club keep up with events of Beta Clubs all over the United States by reading the Club journal.

The National Beta Club

FINCASTLE CHAPTER

MOTTO: "*Ducamus Aliis Serviendo*"

COLORS: *Black and Gold*

OBJECTIVES

1. High rating in achievement, character and leadership
2. Attending State Convention in Richmond

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BETTY ANN PULLEN
NELDA RHODES
JANE RIELEY
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GRADUATE
GO TO WO

This article is written for fu
and we hope there will be no hal
feelings. If there is, don't let any
one find it out.

Peggy Keith, the genius of th
senior class is an official baby sitte

Katie Jenvey is designing dress
for the royal family of England.

Hazel Thompson is the capta
of the police force in Australia.

Nelda Rhodes is inventing a ne
giggle-box before her old one wea
out.

Betty Pullen is modeling at Pin
ridge.

Jacqueline Camper is head nur
at a zoo in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Robertson is Hazel's a
sistant.

Jimmy Ellis is designing a ne
hat for Mrs. Camden.

Maxine Otey is teaching geometr
at the University of Virginia.

Elizabeth Allen is in Congre

Wins First Honor In Group Three

Of Season
Colonial

The Fincastle boys' and girls
ams played Colonial on January
1948 in the first official game o
e season.

The girls' game was tight from
ginning to end. The score at the
lf was 11-12 with Colonial lead
g. The final score was a tie 28-28
High scorer for the Trojanettes
s Lyons with 17 points and Co
nial's high scorer was Thompson
th 19 points.

The boys' game wasn't as close a
e girls, but was a rough one. The
ore at the half was 9-14 with Co
nial leading. The final score wa
-29 with Colonial the winners.
High scorer for our team was Dil
n with 13 points. Colonial's to
an was Brown with 17 points.

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The physics class and Mr. Buck

The Journalism class prepares the latest news for the *Trojan Messenger*, the school paper. This paper is published monthly and is financed by advertisements and subscriptions.

The Trojan Messenger Staff

BETTY ANN PULLEN ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
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AUBREY MAE DODD, BARBARA ROBERTSON ..... *Typists*

Girls of this club take time out for a cup of tea with President Robertson playing hostess.

Future Homemakers of America

MOTTO: "*Toward New Horizons*"

COLOR: *Red and White* FLOWER: *Red Rose*

OBJECTIVES

1. Improving the surroundings of cottage and the appearance of the cottage inside and out.
2. Helping with community services such as serving dinners to different clubs.
3. Sending representatives to all district meetings.
4. Improving and strengthening our own F. H. A. Club.
5. Encouraging Home Economic girls to take further training in Home Economics after they finish high school.

OFFICERS

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HILDA VASS

F. F. A. officers pose under their banner and awards, holding symbols of their office.

Future Farmers of America

MOTTO: "*Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve*"
COLORS: *National Blue and Corn Yellow*

OBJECTIVES

The primary aim of the F. F. A. is the development of agriculture, leadership, cooperation and citizenship. The specific purpose for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
4. To encourage and practice thrift.
5. To participate in cooperative effort.

OFFICERS

RICHARD COOK ..... *President*
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MACK TRAIL
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PAUL WOOD

The Spanish Club studies not only the language but also customs and history of the Spanish-speaking people through Spanish newspapers and magazines.

El Clubo Espanol

El Motto: "*El Ejercicio Hace Maestro*"

Los Colores: *Roja y Blanca* La Flor: *La Rosa*

OBJECTIVES

1. To speak Spanish fluently.
2. To study Spanish literature.

OFFICERS

Jane Rieley.....*President*
Jean Saville.....*Vice President*
Garland Jones.....*Secretary*
Robert Thompson.....*Treasurer*
Betty Lugar.....*Reporter*
Mrs. Painter.....*Sponsor*

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Drucilla Bolton
Jean Aurich Bolton
Joyce Bolton
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Darys Caldwell
Edna Mae Caldwell
Jacqueline Camper
Claude Carter
Mary Jane Crawford
Patsy Cronise
Doretha Crowder
Aubrey Mae Dodd
Lois Edwards
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Norma Garst
Ray Harper
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Nelson Horton
James Ikenberry
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Katie Jenvey
Kathryn Johnson
Rheta Johnson
Garland Jones
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Rachel Roberson
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Betty Jean Spigle
Edward Spigle
Eddie Mae Sprinkle
Sarah Thomas
Hazel Thompson
Robert Thompson

Officers of the Latin Club are taking their motto to heart by studying Latin carefully.

Latin Club

MOTTO: "*Verbum sapienti sat*"

COLORS: *Purpura et Alba* FLOWER: *Rosa Alba*

OBJECTIVES

To show the part Latin and Latin culture has in our modern life.

OFFICERS

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ANN SLUSSER.....*Vice President*
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NADINE WILHELM

Led by their sponsor, members of the Choral Club prove that "Without a song the day would never end."

The Music Appreciation and Choral Clubs

MOTTO: "*Time wrecks the proudest piles we raise,*
The towers, the domes, the temples fall,
The fortress crumbles and decays,
One breath of song outlives them all."

COLOR: *Blue* FLOWER: *Rhododendron*

OBJECTIVES

1. Singing together.
2. Improving tone quality.
3. Understanding rhythm.
4. Understanding tempo.

OFFICERS

ELIZABETH ALLEN ..... *President*
JACK SPIGLE ..... *Vice President*
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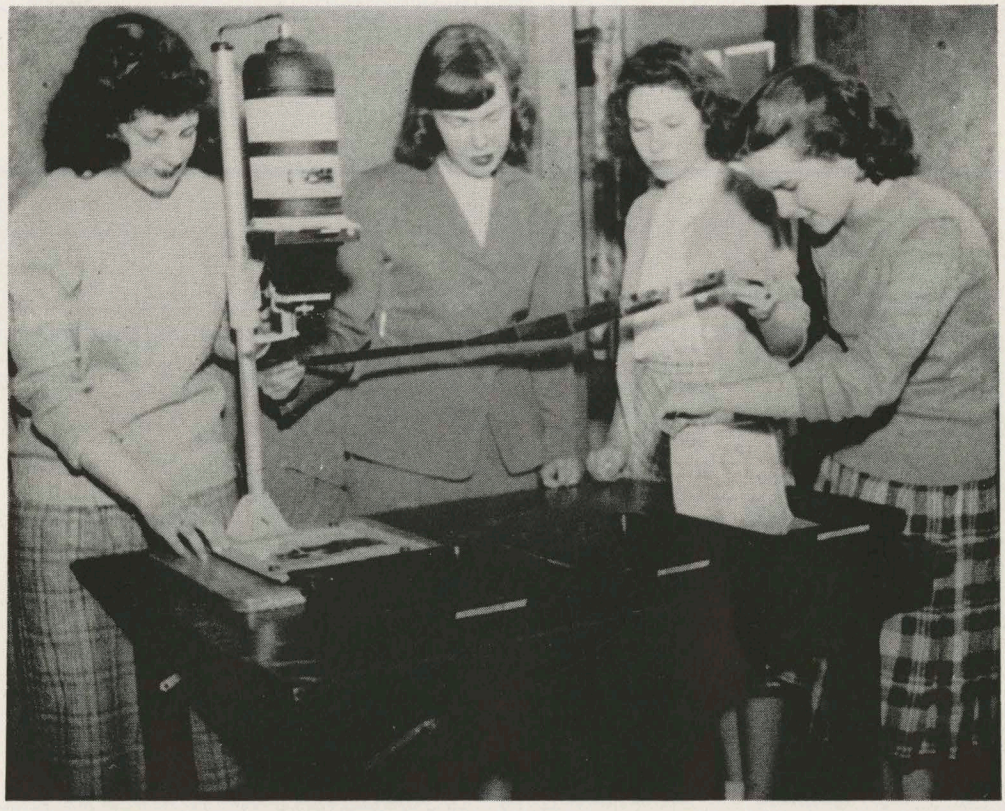

The Photography Club eagerly awaits the outcome of its efforts.

Photography Club

MOTTO: "*Think before you shoot*"

COLORS: *Red and White* FLOWER: *Red Rose*

OBJECTIVE

To learn photography.

OFFICERS

CATHERINE CAMPER ..... *President*	REBECCA CAMPER ..... *Treasurer*
PATTY BROGAN ..... *Vice President*	BETTY JEAN BRICKEY ..... *Reporter*
BOBBY MCDOWELL ..... *Secretary*	MISS SCHMIDT ..... *Sponsor*

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EVELYN CRAWFORD	ANNABELL LEE	LORETTA REYNOLDS	

Developing their artistic bent, the officers of the Art Club observe and paint the colors of the scenes around them.

Art Club

MODEL ARTIST: *Vincent Van Gogh*

COLOR: *Van Gogh Yellow* FLOWER: *Sunflower*

OBJECTIVES

1. To paint in oils.
2. To learn more about parliamentary procedure.
3. To sponsor the art exhibit from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.
4. To study the colors of nature through field trips.

OFFICERS

MAXINE OTEY ..... *President*
GARLAND JONES ..... *Vice President*
RACHEL ROBERSON ..... *Secretary*
ANNE SPIGLE ..... *Treasurer*
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Each debater eagerly awaits his turn to give a ready comeback to the speaker.

Debating Club

MOTTO: *"Think before you speak"*

COLORS: *Red and White* FLOWER: *Dogwood*

OBJECTIVES

1. Debating.
2. Public Speaking.

OFFICERS

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BETTY LUGAR.....*Secretary*
BILLY MAYHEW.....*Treasurer*
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BILLY MAYHEW
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HERMAN SHORT
LEONARD SHORT
JEWEL SIMPSON

These sports-minded girls keep up with the latest sports news and learn about sports through books.

Girls' Sports Club

MOTTO: "*Variety is the spice of life*"

COLORS: *Pink and White* FLOWER: *Pink Rose*

OBJECTIVES

1. To learn more about our nationally known sports.
2. To learn how good sportsmanship and character can be developed by sports.
3. To know more about the leaders and "top men and women" in sports.
4. To make our project of selling drinks at basketball games a success.
5. To take one or more trips to see in action some phase of sport.

OFFICERS

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WANDA GRUBBS.....*Vice President*
LOUISE WRIGHT.....*Secretary*
HELEN THOMPSON.....*Treasurer*
GLADYS HARRIS.....*Reporter*
MISS COLEMAN.....*Sponsor*

MEMBERS

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DOROTHY MORAN
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PEGGY SIMPSON
HELEN THOMPSON
LOUISE WRIGHT

The boys go into action in the various sports for the camera.

Boys' Sports Club

MOTTO: *"Learning to play and playing to learn"*

COLORS: *Blue and White* FLOWER: *Lily of the Valley*

OBJECTIVE

To study the school sports as they come in season so that it will enable us to be better players and spectators.

OFFICERS

CHARLIE DILLON.....*President*
ARTHUR JENVEY.....*Vice President*
CHARLES CRAWFORD.....*Secretary*
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BILLY SIMMONS
SAM SPRINKLE
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MATTHEW WOOD
PAUL WOOD

The Travel Club visits foreign lands through the use of maps and good imaginations.

Travel Club

MOTTO: *"Learn to travel, travel to learn"*

COLORS: *Yellow and Blue* FLOWER: *Yellow Rose*

OBJECTIVE

To learn from imaginary travel.

OFFICERS

FLORENCE LYONS.....*President*
JANE RIELEY.....*Vice President*
DOROTHY CRAFT.....*Secretary*
ROBERT SPRINKLE.....*Treasurer*
NORMA GARST.....*Reporter*
MISS STONER.....*Sponsor*

MEMBERS

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NADINE WILHELM
CHRISTINE WOOD

In the friendly atmosphere of the library these club members repair books and learn to love them.

Library Club

MOTTO: *"Silence is golden"*

COLORS: *Blue and Gold* FLOWER: *Chrysanthemum*

OBJECTIVE

To study and improve the library.

OFFICERS

DREAMA FISHER.....*President*	EDNA MAE CALDWELL.....*Treasurer*
MARY JANE CRAWFORD.....*Vice President*	SARAH THOMAS.....*Reporter*
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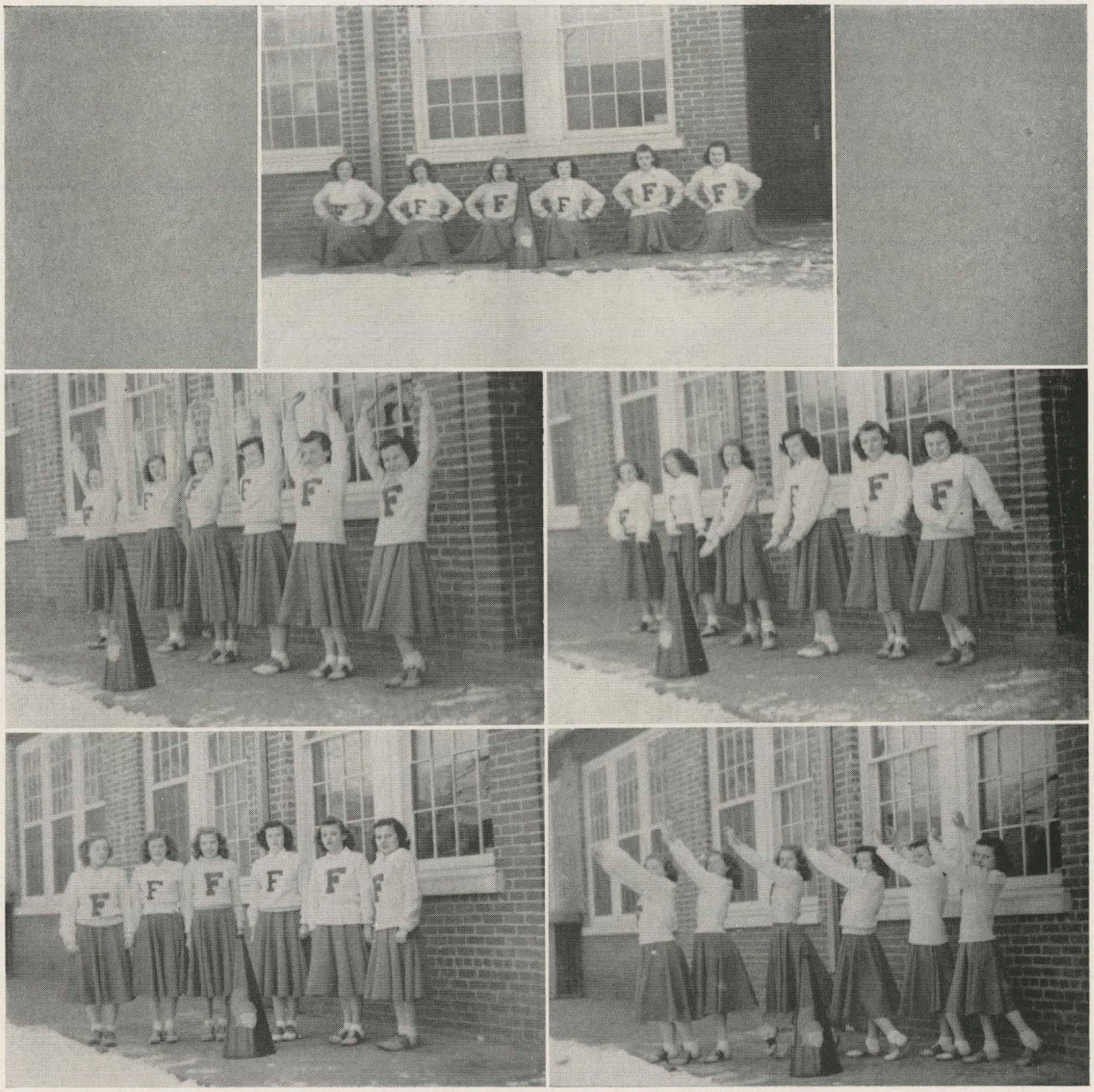

Cheerleaders

"Shoot 'em high! Shoot 'em low! !
Yea team let's go! !"

The Cheerleaders put all they have into the yells and back the team—win or lose.

KATIE JENVEY.....*Head Cheerleader*

FAYE ADAMSON
DRUCILLA BOLTON
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Boys' Baseball Squad

TROJANS

BOTETOURT COUNTY CHAMPIONS, 1947

MEMBERS AS PICTURED

FRONT ROW: *Richard Cook, second base; Edward Harris, left field; Billy Peters, pitcher; Nash Powell, second base; Charlie Dillon, first base; Jimmy Davis, substitute.*

SECOND ROW: *Ashby Crowder, catcher; Jacob Simmons, third base; Jack Spigle, short stop; Lawrence Thompson, center field; Bobby Waid, right field; Ray Jones, substitute; Richard Stevens, left field.*

Trojans	4	Eagle Rock	3
Trojans	6	New Castle	4
Trojans	3	Buchanan	1
Trojans	14	Buchanan	13
Trojans	10	Troutville	2
Trojans	8	Troutville	1
Trojans	11	New Castle	14
Trojans	3	Natural Bridge	14
Trojans	10	Eagle Rock	1
TOTAL	79	TOTAL	53

Girls' Basketball Squad

MRS. PAINTER.....*Coach*
BETTY ANN PULLEN.....*Manager*
BETTY JEAN SPIGLE.....*Captain*
GENEVIEVE FIREBAUGH.....*Co-Captain*

FRONT ROW: *Betty Jean Spigle*

SECOND ROW: *Madge Noffsinger, Nancy Firebaugh, Mrs. Painter, Betty Ann Pullen, Peggy Keith*

THIRD ROW: *Nancy Lewey, Marjorie Lugar, Edna Mae Caldwell, Ann Slusser, Florence Lyons, Genevieve Firebaugh, Barbara Roberison, Dematris Goad, Joyce Bolton*

FOURTH ROW: *Catherine Camper, Nadine Wilhelm, Catherine Crowder, Elizabeth Allen, Romaine Powell, Rheta Johnson*

1948 SCORES

Trojanettes		*Visitors*	
Trojanettes	38	Eagle Rock	45
Trojanettes	30	Natural Bridge	27
Trojanettes	32	Troutville	48
Trojanettes	65	Colonial	26
Trojanettes	29	Buchanan	28
Trojanettes	49	St. Andrews	29
Trojanettes	23	Natural Bridge	29
Trojanettes	31	Troutville	38
Trojanettes	44	Eagle Rock	34
Trojanettes	28	Buchanan	18
Trojanettes	23	St. Andrews	26
Trojanettes	28	Colonial	28

The Trojan Basketball Squad 1948

MR. OTHO W. COON ..... *Coach*
MR. LOMAX BRECKENRIDGE ..... *Coach*
CHARLIE DILLON ..... *Captain*
R. J. CALDWELL ..... *Manager*

MEMBERS AS PICTURED

FRONT ROW: *Jimmie Ellis, Tommy Camper, Charlie Dillon, Richard Cook, Jack Spigle*
SECOND ROW: *Jimmy Davis, Burton Bolton, Paul Neal, Arthur Jenvey, Jimmy McDowell*
THIRD ROW: *R. J. Caldwell, Richard Newcomb, Claude Carter*

1948 SCORES

Trojans		*Visitors*	
Trojans	19	Buchanan	32
Trojans	25	Eagle Rock	37
Trojans	15	Troutville	33
Trojans	19	Natural Bridge	24
Trojans	25	St. Andrews	31
Trojans	22	Buchanan	27
Trojans	18	Colonial	33
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Trojans	27	Natural Bridge	22
Trojans	19	Colonial	29
Trojans	14	Eagle Rock	28
Trojans	22	St. Andrews	35

Everybody

JUST LOAFING
OH NO!
DOT. VOL. FIRE DEPT. TRUCK
GOOD BY
LOVE THAT CAR
GRAB A SEAT HERE WE GO
YOU DO LOOK BETTER
MR. WILLIAMSON DEPUTY SHERIF
THE BUS DRIVERS
VISUAL AID
SOUND YOUR
PAUSE FOR PRIMPING
UGH
TAKING OFF
STRIKE ONE
PRIMA DONNA
RUBY
FORD '49

Every day

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY
STRONG-ARM BETTY
DON'T HIT ME AGAIN!!
COLD?
INDUST
OUR FLAG
SARAH
THE SNOW QUEEN
REDUCIN'?
A TWIN
STUDIOUS KATE!
END OF A PERFECT (?) DAY
BOO!
LORETTA

Everywhere

SCHOOL
SPEED LIMIT
15
MILES
YIPE
SIGN-POST CHARLIE
"P.K."
AH-SPRING !!!!
RAT-PAT
TOMMY
PRAISE-ALLAH
SI-MESE
CASANOVA JENVEY
THE AGE OF INNOCENCE
STILL AT IT?
HIGH SCORER
HI-BOBBIE
WAIT, KATE!
CRANKY JACK
SWIMMIN'?
LET'S CLOSE THE GATE ON 48

Students of the Year

THE SENIOR CLASS

PRESENTS

PEGGY KEITH

THE JUNIOR CLASS

PRESENTS

RACHEL ROBERSON

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

PRESENTS

LORETTA REYNOLDS

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

PRESENTS

PATTY BROGAN

These were elected by vote of the students.

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Crowder, Crawford, Robertson, Simpson, Thompson, Otey, Rhodes, Cahoon, Rieley, Peters*

School Safety Patrol

This organization is for the purpose of keeping order on our school buses and orderly loading and unloading. It is an all-girl patrol consisting of ten members.

HAZEL THOMPSON ..... *Captain*
JEWEL SIMPSON ..... *Lieutenant*
MAXINE OTEY ..... *Lieutenant*
CLARA MAE CAHOON ..... *Patrol Member*
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REBECCA PETERS ..... *Patrol Member*
CATHERINE CROWDER ..... *Patrol Member*

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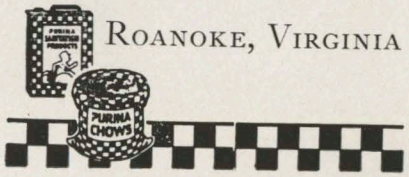

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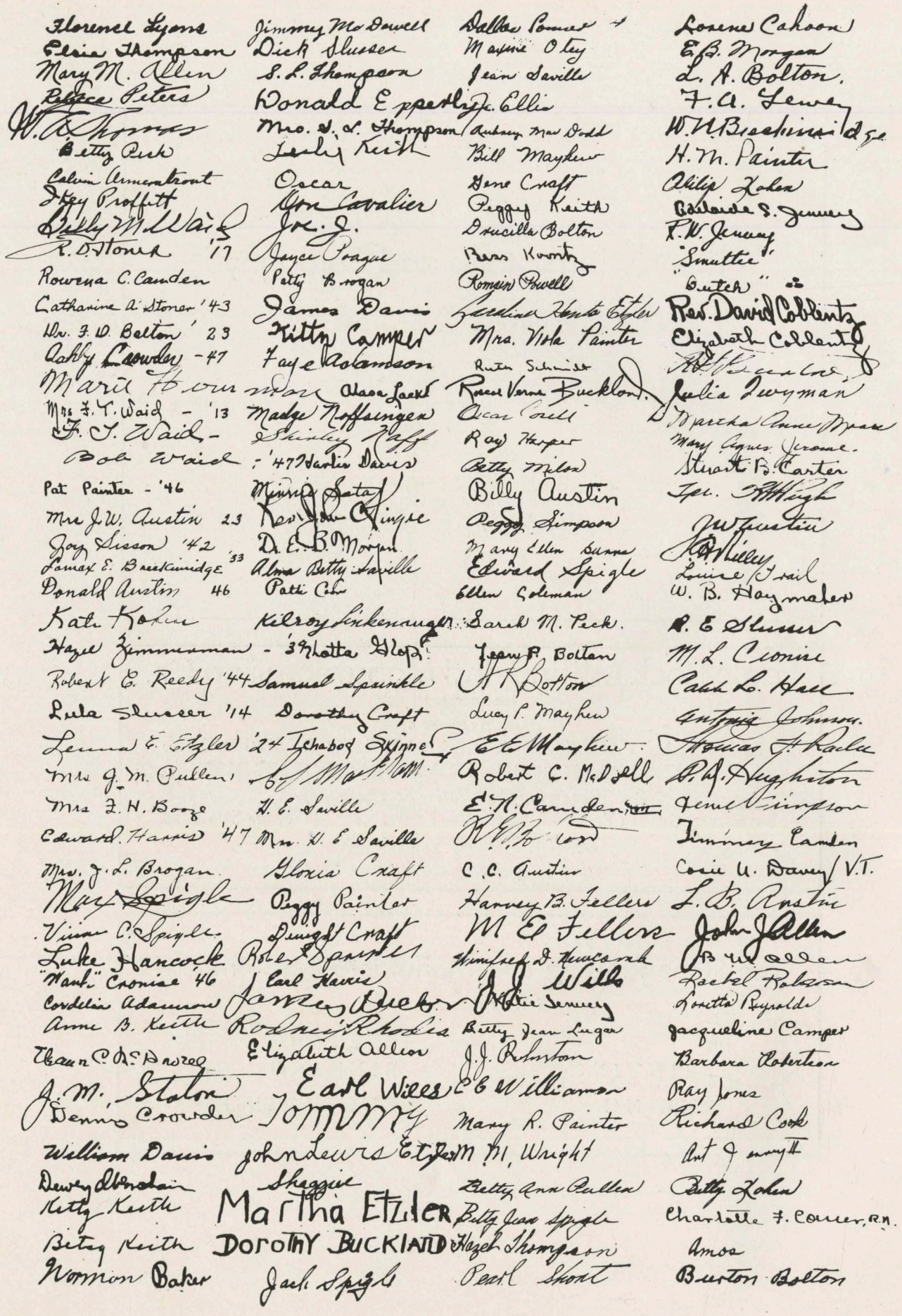

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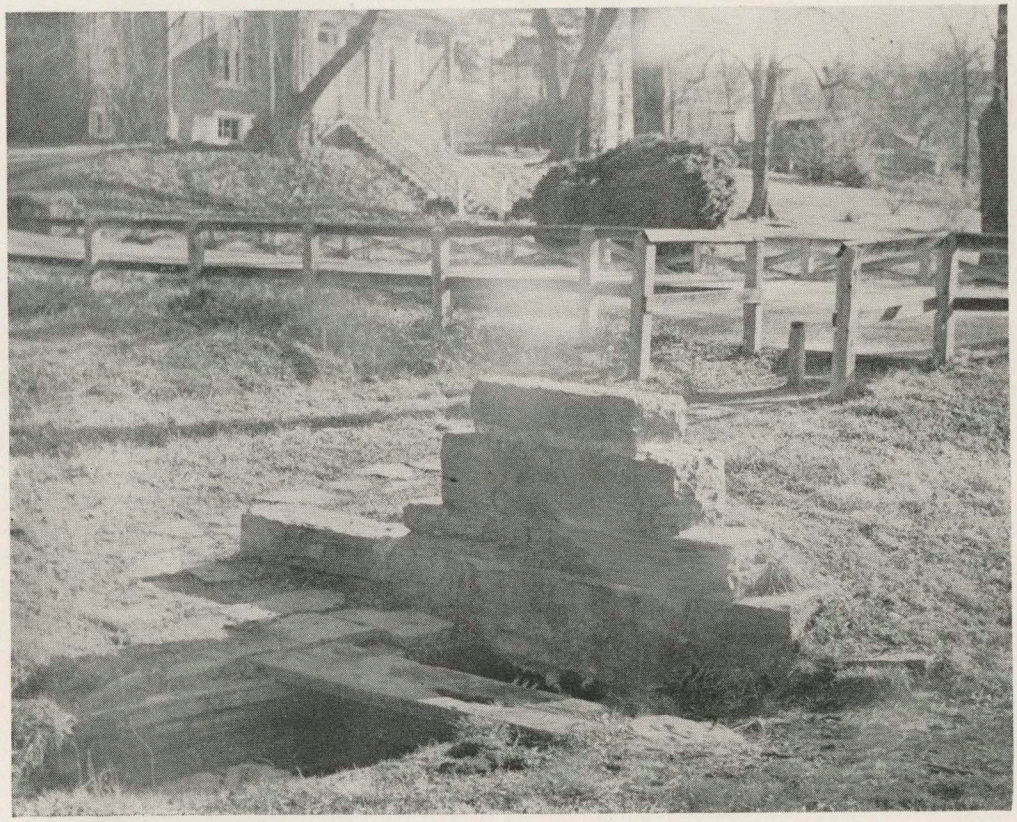

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